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Regal Delphinium and Lilium Candidum

INTRODUCTION

This Fall Supplement is not a full list of our stock. It is designed to call your attention to such plants and bulbs as are best set in autumn, with some new varieties, and older ones omitted from this season's ANNUAL.

Our offering of home-grown *L. candidum* is renewed, the demand last year for these bulbs having exceeded expectations. With greatly increased stocks we are able to lower the price, at the same time feeling sure that the supply will be ample.

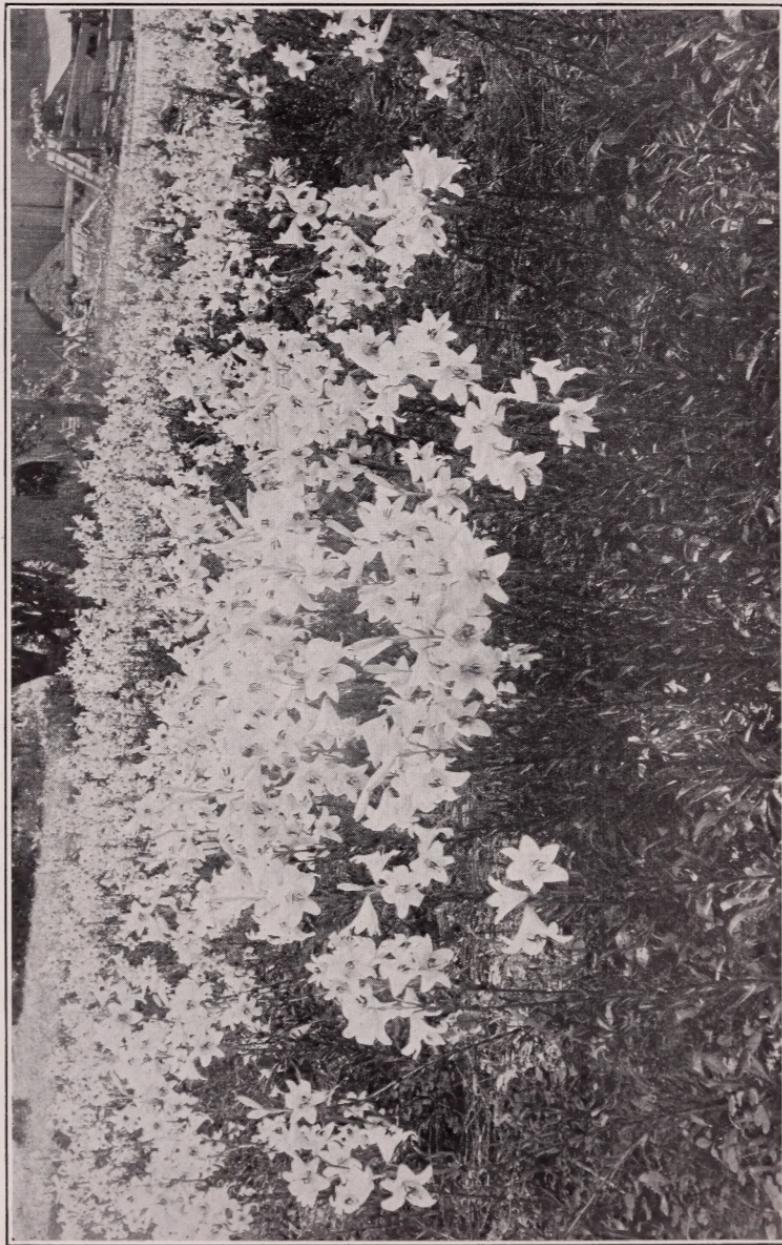
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Copies of our catalogue will be gladly sent to anyone. If you have mislaid your ANNUAL, ask for another.

PROTECTING PLANTS

Autumn planting is all right if done at the right time and the plants properly cared for. Perennials can be safely cut back and sent the first week in September; Iris and Peonies late in August if preferred. Shrubs, roses, vines and trees should not be moved until all growth for the season is past, which is not usually until after the middle of October. For transplanting evergreens late August and first part of September seem to be best for fall.

A little protection is essential for nearly all the hardy plants in winter; not a protection so much against frost, for this is natural to them, but a protection against mild winter weather. Plants that are hardy enough for the severest winter weather may be killed by alternate freezing and thawing. Nature often provides protection in the dead foliage falling about the plant but we should protect them with three or four inches of marsh hay or straw put on in early November, with a little brush to prevent this covering being blown off. Shrubs and roses set out in the fall are helped by a banking of earth for several inches above the level of ground. A foot or more of this banking is not too much for roses.



Part of Our Field of "Home-grown" *Lilium Candidum*

LILIES

Most of the lilies of this list may be sent in September; a few however, like Auratums, Speciosums, Henryi, and the beautiful Sargentiaæ do not ripen until late September or early October. Our Home-grown L. Candidum are ready August 1st.

Lilium Candidum makes a green leaved growth in the fall and needs to be in the ground in time to get this growth. Our bulbs of Candidum from France are due and promised for the middle of September. Set the bulbs of candidums two and one-half inches under and place a covering of straw or hay over them just before winter. All other lily bulbs are planted five or six inches under, and protected for winter with either straw or coarse strawy horse manure, put over the tops of beds just before hard freezing in the fall. Do not cover *L. Candidum* with manure.

	EACH	DOZ.
Lilium auratum. GOLD-BANDED JAPAN LILY.	\$.60	\$ 6.00
L. batemanniae. A most satisfactory Lily. Color rich glowing apricot, unspotted, four to six flowers in an umbel. August.....	.40	4.00
L. brownii. One of the finest Lilies in cultivation. Immense trumpet-shaped flowers, inside pure white and brown anthers, exterior deep reddish brown, a first-class doer, and one of the most noble pot plants. Stem rooting. Fine bulbs are now scarce. June-July. 2 feet.....	2.50	
L. canadense (Meadow Lily). WILD YELLOW LILY. Flowers vary in color—red and yellow. Grows 2 to 5 feet high and is a most hardy species. Nice to plant among shrubbery, and does quite well in shade. June and July. (Per 100, \$8.00).....	.15	1.50
L. canadense , var. rubrum.....	.25	2.50
L. candidum. ASCENSION or MADONNA LILY. Handsome, large, fragrant, pure white flowers. Easy of culture; does best when left undisturbed after planting. Early July. Home-grown bulbs ready in early August.....	.45	4.50
Imported bulbs (north of France variety) ready in September. (\$22.00 per 100).....	30.	3.00
L. croceum. Golden yellow; closely follows <i>L. dahuricum</i> in blooming. Our bulbs of this are extra fine.....	.50	5.00
L. dahuricum. One of the most reliable and hardy lilies. The flowers are reddish yellow and of good size, and the plant with age attains a height of three to four feet in good soil. June.....	.50	5.00

	EACH	DOZ.
L. elegans , var. alutaceum . Flowers buff orange Dwarf variety.....	.20	2.00
L. —, var. atrosanguineum . Solitary, deep blood-red flowers spotted purplish-black, red anthers. One to one and one-half feet. June-July.....	.40	4.00
L. —, var. incomparabile . Deep red; one of the best easy growers. June.....	.30	3.00
L. —, var. orange A very vigorous and healthy form	.20	2.00
L. —, var. Prince of Orange . Soft buff flowers spotted purple-black. Dwarf variety. 6 to 9 inches. June.....	.30	3.00
L. —, var. thunbergianum . Flowers pale scarlet. June. Japan.....	.20	2.00
L. —, var. umbellatum . One of the more common forms and rather a strong grower.....	.20	2.00
L. grayi . This species has a bulb of about the same shape as <i>canadense</i> , but smaller. The flowers are dark orange red, fine for cutting to go with white flowers.....	.40	4.00
L. hansonii . See <i>L. maculatum</i>. .....	.50	5.00
L. henryi . In form resembles the Speciosums, a splendid and healthy Lily from the mountains of China. It grows, when established, 4 to 5 feet high, flowers orange yellow, banded with green. One of the easiest Lilies to grow.....	.60	6.00
L. horsfordii . A beautiful hybrid resulting from a cross made by the late F. H. Horsford between <i>Lilium maximowiczi</i> and <i>Lilium batemanniae</i> , retaining the robust constitution of the former with the pretty apricot shading of the latter. Of easy cultivation on well-drained soil. Plant about 6 inches deep. Height 3 to 4 feet. July-August.	1.50	15.00
L. maculatum . (<i>hansonii</i>). Under favorable conditions attains a height of 3 feet. The flowers of this species are reddish orange, 6 to 10 in a cluster; petals thick and durable. A rare Japanese Lily that is permanent and healthy.....	.50	5.00
L. maximowiczi (<i>L. leichtlinii</i>), var. Reddish Yellow . This is a later blooming species than most of the red or yellow kinds, and stronger than the yellow variety. 4 feet. October.....	.40	4.00

	EACH DOZ.
L. monadelphum. (<i>L. colchicum</i>). A fine early creamy yellow Lily. Flowers tipped with wine-color at base.....	1.50 15.00
L. philadelphicum. A fine native Lily which is found growing on sandy soil and usually in partial shade. It demands good drainage and seldom thrives in heavy soil.....	.15 1.50
L. regale. A magnificent new Lily from China, with a vigorous constitution, medium height, bearing one to several handsome, white, fragrant flowers; slightly shaded pink outside and the lower inner surface primrose-yellow. First size bulbs (Per 100 \$40.00) .....	.50 5.00
L. sargentiae. This beautiful Lily, a native of Thibet and local in its distribution, grows taller than regale with its flowers in a cluster at the summit. Its white flowers have a chocolate shading outside. It doesn't seem to like much moisture in winter and well-drained soils suit it best.....	1.00 10.00
The Lily Speciosums are desirable for color and bloom in the garden after the phlox and other bright colored flowers are past. The delicate form and color make them useful for cut flowers.	
L. speciosum , var. album . About the same as the well-known <i>L. speciosum rubrum</i> , except that the flowers are white. It is a more expensive Lily. August and September.....	.60 6.00
L. speciosum var. roseum . White, shaded and spotted with rose.....	.50 5.00
L. speciosum var. rubrum . This fine, late-blooming plant from Japan is one of the most showy of Lilies; of medium height, and not difficult to grow. Blooms in August and September. Large flowering bulbs.....	.50 5.00
L. sulphur-gale. New hybrid strain of <i>regale</i> crossed with <i>L. sulphureum</i> . Great variation in the bloom, but closely resembling regale except that many have a larger trumpet and stiffer stem than that parent.....	.75 7.50
L. superbum. AMERICAN TURK'S CAP LILY. This native Lily is one of the finest and most hardy of all. It often attains a height of six feet and produces a large number of flowers. Its flowers are bright orange in color, with dark spots. July...	.30 3.00

		EACH	DOZ.
L. tenuifolium (Coral Lily of Siberia). Handsome scarlet flowers.....		.40	4.00
L. testaceum (<i>L. excelsum</i>). Handsome nankeen-yellow flowers on a stalk 4 to 6 feet high. A novel color in Lilies. July.....	2.00		
L. tigrinum , var. splendens . By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with handsome, large flowers and a much healthier plant. \$10.00 per 100.....	.15	1.50	
L. tigrinum , var. flore pleno . The old double Tiger Lily, and the only Lily in which double flowers are pleasing. Very lasting.....	.30	3.00	
L. tigrinum , var. fortunei giganteum . This has grown magnificently with us, has pyramidal spikes six feet high carrying in many cases fifty flowers of grand color. A great improvement on the old form, later flowering and more woolly-stemmed than the type.....	.35	3.50	
L. willmottiae . This new and rare Lily was discovered by Mr. Wilson in the Province of Hupeh, China. It is a very floriferous and hardy Lily; as many as 28 blooms have been born on a single plant. In color it is like a shade of orange, or technically it is that of rouge saturne. It is still very rare in cultivation. It blooms with the regale and seems to be quite hardy.....	2.00	20.00	

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Two collections (6 bulbs each variety), \$13.00

Early	Medium	Late Flowering
3 L. elegans	3 L. regale	3 L. batemanniae
3 L. hansonii	3 L. superbum	3 L. speciosum rubrum
3 L. croceum	3 L. candidum	3 L. maximowiczi

In ordering, please mention "Everyman's Lily Collection."

SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

Planting

A good time to plant Tulips, Narcissi, Hyacinths and Crocuses is during October and early November, before the earth freezes.

These bulbs will thrive in any well-drained garden soil, but the addition of bonemeal will assure you extra fine flowers.

And it will help them if you place a handful of clean, gritty sand under each bulb when planting. This is especially helpful in heavy or wet soil.

How deep to plant bulbs is a question that is sometimes a worry, especially since bulbs of the same variety often vary in size.

A fairly accurate rule is to cover a bulb to a depth of about twice its height. That is—a bulb 2 inches high would be planted 4 inches deep, from the top of the bulb to the level of the soil.

Plant the bulbs with a pointed stick, or dibber, which may be notched to indicate the various depths. Be sure to cover the bulbs closely and firmly with earth.

For naturalizing or planting in sod, turn back the sod in small sections, work in a little bonemeal, plant the bulbs and put the sod back.

Tulips. Plant early varieties 4 to 5 inches apart, 5 inches deep. Darwins and Breeder Tulips, 5 to 6 inches apart, 6 inches deep.

Narcissi. Plant smaller sorts 4 to 6 inches apart; larger, 6 to 8 inches apart, 4 to 6 inches deep.

Hyacinths. Plant 6 to 8 or 10 inches apart, and 3 to 5 inches deep.

Crocuses. Plant 2 to 3 inches apart (usually scattered irregularly), 3 to 4 inches deep.

DAFFODILS or NARCISSI

Early flowering bulbs, coming before tulips, and after crocuses. Fine for cutting; hardy and easy of culture. Though any good garden soil suits, they prefer rather stiff, deep soil and if the situation is such that they are shaded from the sun a third or half the time so much the better. It is well to cover these bulbs to keep out the frost during the first of the winter when setting is done late.

	EACH	DOZ.
Narcissus bicolor Empress. Very large flowers, white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. Double nose bulbs.....	\$.20	2.00
N. bicolor Victoria. Large, erect flowers. Perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00

	EACH	DOZ.
N. Emperor. Large flowers, primrose petals and deep yellow trumpet. A magnificent variety. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00
N. Golden Spur. Golden yellow, early. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00
N. King Alfred. This giant stands high above others for size and deep yellow flowers on long stems. Double nose bulbs.....	.40	4.00
N. incomparabilis Sir Watkin. Perianth sulphur-yellow, cup slightly deeper in color and tinged with orange. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00
N. Princeps. Yellow. ....	.15	1.50
N. Laurens Koster. (Poetaz.) Pure white, orange yellow cups, 5-7 blooms per stem, popular variety.....	.15	1.50
N. poeticus. PHEASANT'S EYE.....	.15	1.50
N. poeticus ornatus. One of the earliest of Poet's Narcissi; a free bloomer.....	.15	1.50
N. Von Sion. Double, large, golden yellow. First size.....	.15	1.50
Mixed Daffodils. To naturalize in meadows, etc.; a first class mixture, comprising many of the best herein listed.....	.15	1.50

TULIPS

Single Early Tulips

	DOZ.	100
Artus. This fine red tulip is one of the best for cutting or bedding; it comes early and lasts well....	.60	4.50
Yellow Prince. .....	.70	5.00
Flamingo. A beautiful large cup-formed flower of bright pink shaded deeper lake pink.....	.90	6.50
Keizerskroon. Red and yellow, large flower.....	.90	7.00
White Hawk. One of the best white varieties; petals slightly fluted.....	.80	6.00

Double Early Tulips

Couronne d'Or. Orange yellow, good forcer.....	.90	6.50
Salvator Rose. Deep rose, early forcer.....	.80	6.00
Murillo. White, shaded delicate rose pink.....	.70	5.00
Vuurbaak. Fiery orange-scarlet, very brilliant and handsome.....	1.00	8.00

Breeder Tulips

	DOZ.	100
Bronze Queen (Clio, Bisquit). Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze.....	.60	4.00
Cardinal Manning (Goliath, Kingscourt). Dull wine red, flushed rosy brown.....	.70	5.50
Prof. Schotel. Heavenly blue.....	.80	7.00
Yellow Perfection. Yellowish olive.....	.80	6.00

Darwin Tulips

Clara Butt. Soft salmon rose, inside much darker One of the most beautiful and useful of all varieties	.50	3.50
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery scarlet.....	.50	3.50
Inglescombe Yellow. Canary yellow.....	.60	4.00
La Tulipe Noire. (THE BLACK TULIP). Very large.	.70	5.00
Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base; very large flower.....	.50	3.50
Princess Elizabeth. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink, white base. Large flower.....	.50	3.50
Rev. Ewbank. Vivid heliotrope-lilac.....	.50	3.50
White Queen. Almost white, with black anthers...	.50	3.50
Mixed Darwin Tulips. Good mixture of all colors.	.50	3.50

CROCUS

The ordinary spring-flowering Crocus will thrive in nearly all soils and positions. They do better planted in September than they do later, but they may be set in October.

	DOZ.	100
Mixed Crocus. All colors	\$.35	\$1.50
Mixed Crocus. Striped and Variegated .....	.35	1.50
Mixed Crocus. White .....	.35	1.50
Mixed Crocus. Blue and Purple .....	.35	1.50
Mixed Crocus. Yellow .....	.50	2.50

HYACINTHS

	EACH	DOZ.
King of the Blues. Rich dark blue	\$.20	\$2.00
Gertrude. Deep rose pink.....	.20	2.00
L'Innocence. Pure white, erect spike, very popular	.20	2.00
Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow.....	.20	2.00

IRIS

There is probably no other flower having the variety of coloring that the Iris has, that is as easily grown. Dry or well-drained soil is best for the Hybrid Iris, often known as German Iris, while a moist, deep soil is most suitable for the Japanese Iris and such species as siberica, pseudacorus, cristata, and versicolor. All Iris are best planted in August or September or even earlier if fully ripened after flowering. Ground bone is the best fertilizer and lime may be added to the soil in planting the Hybrid Iris.

We list below all of our hybrid varieties with brief descriptions and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Iris Society. For our list and descriptions of Species and Japanese Iris, and more complete descriptions of the Hybrids, see our 1928 ANNUAL.

In the following descriptions S. signifies standards or upright petals, and F. the falls or drooping petals.

	EACH	DOZ.
8.6 Afterglow. Greyish lavender.....	.50	5.00
8.9 Alcazar. A giant in flower and growth. S. bluish-violet; F. deep purple, bronze veined at the throat. Beautiful. 3-4 feet.....	.75	7.50
9.4 Ambassadeur. S. smoky reddish-violet; F. dark velvety reddish-violet. One of the best.....	1.25	
8.4 Anna Farr. S. white, lightly bordered pale blue; F. pure white with blue markings at base. Immense flower with delicious scent .....	.75	
9.2 Asia. Free flowering. Large blooms of pale lavender and violet purple. Rich golden beard	4.00	
7.4 Aurea. Rich chrome yellow, the finest pure yellow. 24 inches.....	.25	
9.1 Avalon. Forty-two inches. Large flowers of perfect shape, unequalled substance and lustrous mauve coloring. One of the finest.....	3.00	
6.6 Candelabra. S. lavender blue; F. indigo blue..	.50	5.00
7.5 Caprice. S. rosy red; F. deeper red.....	.35	3.50
Carmencita. S. lilac; F. crimson.....	1.00	
8.9 Caterina. S. clear blue; F. soft lilac.....	.50	5.00
Cavalier. S. blue; F. purple.....	.50	
Cecile Minturn. Soft cattleya-rose, flower dome-shaped, beard light. Very fine.....	1.00	10.00
8.6 Cluny. A magnificent tall-growing variety with large flowers. S. pale blue; F. a shade deeper. Highly recommended.....	.75	7.50

		EACH	DOZ.
8.7	Crusader. Blue-violet self, orange beard. The finest and clearest blue.....	.75	7.50
7.6	Dorothea. Soft blue, early.....	.30	3.00
	Dorothea K. Williamson. Velvety reddish-purple. A beautiful beardless Iris requiring a rich moist soil. Very desirable.....	.75	
8.5	Dream. S. and F. clear, soft pink. Beautiful..	1.00	
7.1	Halfdan. Creamy white, early.....	.25	2.50
	Harpalion. Gigantic flowers on well branched stems over 4 feet. S. lavender overlaid bronze; F. almost at right angles, clear lavender blue illuminated with a bright orange beard.....	2.00	
7.3	Her Majesty. S. a lovely rose-pink; F. bright crimson tinged a darker shade. A most beautiful variety.....	.35	3.50
7.7	Ingeborg. Large, white, midseason.....	.30	3.00
6.5	Iroquois. S. smoky lavender, dotted brown; F. dark maroon, reticulated white	.50	5.00
8.0	Jacquesiana. Height 36 inches; bright copper crimson; F. rich dark maroon. Very handsome	.50	
7.8	Kochi. Purple.....	.30	3.00
9.6	Lent. A. Williamson. S. campanula-violet; F. rich royal purple; beard yellow. Tall and large	.75	7.50
9.1	Leverrier. A mammoth flower of great beauty. Chinese violet bicolor.....	1.50	
8.2	Lohengrin. S. and F. soft cattleya-rose, large	.35	3.50
	Lord of June. A grand Iris. S. lavender blue; F. rich violet blue. Large flowers and bold, vigorous habit. Three feet.....	1.00	
9.1	Magnifica. S. light violet blue; F. dark reddish-violet with brown stripes at base. Yellow beard. Enormous. Stiff stems.....	1.50	
8.1	Ma Mie. Rather tall, flowering midseason. Frilled white; F. flaring, delicately pencilled blue.....	.50	5.00
7.8	Mary Garden. S. pale yellow flushed pale lavender der; F. creamy white, dotted maroon. .....	.35	3.50
7.4	Mme. Chereau. S. and F. white, frilled with lavender.....	.20	2.00

		EACH	DOZ.
8.3	Mme. Cheri. Ageratum violet with a pink and yellow undertone. Forty-two inches.....	.75	
8.5	Mme. Chobaut. Red on a chalcedony yellow ground. A most unique coloring.....	.75	
8.4	Monsignor. S. rich violet; F. purple crimson..	.30	3.00
6.8	Mrs. Neubrunner. Deep golden yellow.....	.35	3.50
7.6	Mrs. Sherwin Wright. Rich bright yellow....	.25	2.50
6.8	Mrs. H. Darwin. Clear white.....	.50	5.00
	Mother of Pearl. A pale bluish-lavender of exceptional substance, and a lustrous texture, stalk well and widely branched; four feet....	.50	5.00
8.2	Mt. Penn. S. lavender overlaid rose; F. overlaid with crimson.....	.50	5.00
8.2	Nancy Orne. Large self colored pink flower...	1.00	
8.7	Opera. S. reddish-lilac; F. dark, velvety-purple violet. 33 inches.....	.50	
	Palemon. Stout branching stems, large, well-shaped flowers. S. apricot; F. apricot suffused lavender. Three and one-half feet.....	3.00	
7.2	Princess Victoria Louise. S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream.....	.25	2.50
	Prof. A. Seeliger. A tall grower of distinct deep wine red color. Three and one-half feet.....	1.00	
8.3	Prosper Laugier. S. bronze red; F. velvety ruby purple, orange beard.....	.35	3.50
8.4	Quaker Lady. S. smoky lavender; F. ageratum blue and bronzy gold, yellow beard.....	.25	2.50
9.0	Queen Caterina. Pale lavender-violet, with yellow beard. White haft, veined with bronze. Thirty inches.....	.75	
7.4	Queen of May. Soft, rosy lilac, almost pink...	.20	2.00
7.8	Red Cloud. S. rosy lavender; F. maroon crimson	.35	3.50
	Red Riding Hood. S. reddish lavender; F. purplish-red with mottlings of brown near base. 32 inches.....	.50	5.00
8.4	Rhein Nixe. S. pure white; F. deep violet blue..	.25	2.50
6.9	Rose Unique. Bright violet-rose; the nearest approach to a pink Iris. Early.....	.35	3.50
8.2	Roseway. Very similar to Rose Unique, but much taller.....	.75	7.50
8.3	Seminole. S. dark violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson .....	.75	7.50
8.8	Shekinah. A pale lemon-yellow pallida, the color deepening through the center. 3 feet...	.75	7.50
9.3	Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichau. A brilliant velvety black purple. Very beautiful and outstanding. Strong grower. Forty inches.....	1.00	
	Susan Bliss. One of the finest pinks	3.00	

		EACH	DOZ.
8.5	Sweet Lavender. S. pale lavender; F. rose lavender or rosy mauve, vigorous, free flowering, tall	1.50	
6.0	Taffeta. S. pale brown tone, shaded with blue and gold, changing to soft fawn color; F. fawn shot with blue. Large and tall.....	.50	5.00
	Taj Mahal. White.....	4.00	
	Tamar. Reddish lilac.....	.50	5.00
	Toreador. S. brilliant orange, shot with bronze. F. rich glowing red. Large handsome flowers	.60	
8.4	Troost. 24 inch. Huge striped rose colored flower.....	.60	
8.5	Valery Mayet. An extraordinary mixture of coppery rose and deep red brown. Finest of the bronze type.....	1.00	
8.0	Violacea grandiflora. S. clear lavender; F. violet blue.....	.50	5.00
8.4	W. J. Fryer. Yellow and maroon.....	.50	
7.2	Wyomissing. S. creamy white, shaded soft rose; F. deep rose with flesh colored border.....	.35	3.50
7.5	Zua. White, frosted crepe.....	.50	

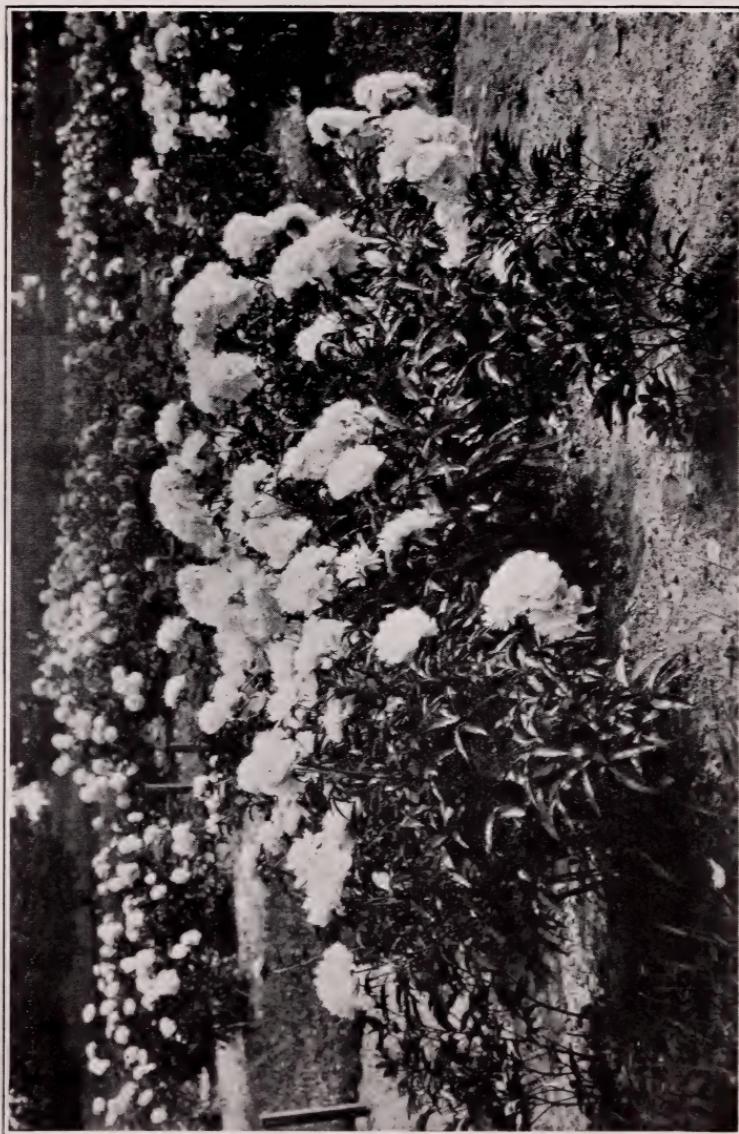
PEONIES

The Peony is so well known that it hardly needs any description, yet each year sees some improvement in its form and color. We aim to offer the best of the standard varieties, both the old and the newer introductions. By careful selection in planting one can have flowers over a considerable space of time. The best planting time is between August 20th and the middle of September, although they can be set safely any time before the ground freezes.

We give below our list of varieties with brief descriptions and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Peony Society.

All are two-year plants except those listed as "1 year."

8.7	Albatre. Rose type. White, midseason, very fine. 1 year.....	\$1.25
8.6	Albert Crousse. Bomb type. Rose white, flecked crimson, late	1.00 10.00
8.1	Asa Gray. Semi-rose type. Pale lilac sprinkled with dots of deeper lilac, midseason.....	1.25
9.0	Baroness Schroeder. Rose type. Flesh white, tall, strong, free, midseason.....	1.50
7.8	Charles McKellip. Large size, rich bright red.	2.00
8.6	Cherry Hill. Very deep garnet, yet with a sheen which makes it especially noticeable in a collection. Stems long and stiff.....	6.00
8.7	Claire Dubois. Very large globular rose type. Uniform color, clear, deep violet rose, tipped silvery white. Late. 1 year.....	1.50



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		EACH	DOZ.
8.1	Couronne d'Or. Semi-rose type. White, late 1 year.....	.75	7.50
7.6	Edulis superba. Crown type. Bright mauve pink, very early.....	.75	7.50
8.6	Eugenie Verdier. Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, midseason.....	.75	7.50
8.4	Felix Crousse. Bomb type. Brilliant red, mid-season.....	1.00	10.00
9.3	Festiva maxima. Rose type. White, flecked crimson, early.....	1.00	10.00
9.1	Frances Willard. Opens an exquisite blush white with an occasional carmine touch changing to pure white. A wonderful combination of strength and delicacy.....		3.00
8.5	Germaine Bigot. Very large flat crown. Pale lilac rose, center flecked crimson. Medium season. 1 year.....		1.50
8.2	Gismonda. Full double flowers of creamy white with a rosy light deepening toward the center. Fragrant. Late. A very charming variety. 1 year.....	1.00	10.00
	Humei. Rose type. Cherry pink with silver tips. Fragrant. Very late.....	.75	7.50
8.8	Karl Rosenfield. Very large, compact semi-rose type of a rich, velvety crimson. A brilliant and striking flower.....		1.50
9.1	Lady Alexandra Duff. Immense cup-shaped bloom of French pink shading to flesh color in center.....		3.00
9.9	Le Cygne. Large globular blooms of pure white, sometimes showing golden stamens. Petals much incurved, making it a very distinct variety. Stock extremely scarce.....		12.00
8.1	Livingstone. Very large, compact, semi-rose type. Pale lilac rose with silver tip. Center petals flecked with carmine. Late. 1 year.....	.75	
7.6	Lord Kitchener. Brilliant cherry red. Flowers in abundance on strong stems. Very early. 1 year.....		1.50
8.1	Madame Calot. Large, well-built rose-type flower. Pale pink with darker center and collar tinted silver. Fragrant. Early mid-season....	.75	7.50
7.9	Madame de Verneville. Bomb type. White, center blush-flecked carmine, early.....	1.00	10.00
8.5	Madame Emile Galle. Rose type. Deep lilac white, very late.....		1.50
8.9	Madame Emile Lemoine. Enormous and superb flower; soft pinkish-white with fleshy center.....		1.50

		EACH	DOZ.
8.7	Magnificent. Semi-rose; deep red with a bluish cast, profuse bloomer, medium height. Mid-season.....	5.00	
8.4	Marguerite Gerard. Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink fading to white, late. 1 year.	1.00	
8.5	Marie Lemoine. Rose type. Large, very compact, white, fragrant, very late. 1 year.....	1.25	
8.7	Mary Brand. Deep red flower of great brilliancy. Medium height, midseason.....	2.50	
9.2	Monsieur Jules Elie. Bomb type. Pale lilac rose, collar lighter, early.....	1.25	
	Monsieur Krelage. Semi-rose type. Flat flowers, solferino red, fragrant, late.....	1.00	10.00
8.6	Primevere. Bomb type. Creamy yellow and sulphur yellow, fragrant, midseason to late...	3.00	
6.7	Prince Imperial. Semi-rose type: late mid-season. Amaranthine-red. Extra fine.....	1.00	10.00
7.2	Rubra superba. Dark crimson of good form and color. Well established plants will produce a quantity of very late flowers. 1 year.....	.75	7.50
9.0	Sarah Bernhardt. Flat, compact, semi-rose type. Flowers of remarkable size and freshness in huge clusters, full and double, of unusual perfection of form; color apple-blossom pink, with each petal silver tipped, giving the appearance of a distinct border of pure white; fragrance agreeable and penetrating; magnificent. 1 year		2.00
9.7	Solange. Full, globular flowers with a closely petalled tuft in the center. A rare and indescribable shade of fleshy white, with a salmon center, passing to white, shaded soft flesh, a charming color of remarkable freshness. 1 year		5.00
	Solfatare. Bomb or crown type. Milk white guards, sulphur collar, midseason. 1 year....	1.00	10.00
	Teas' No. 1. A large, full-double, blush pink flower, delicately fragrant and a most exquisite shade. 1 year.....	1.00	
9.4	Tourangelle. Delicate rose color with salmon tints. Extra. 1 year.....	4.00	
7.8	Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille. Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, fragrant, mid-season, strong grower, extra fine quality.....	1.00	10.00

	EACH	DOZ.
Victor Lemoine. Semi-rose type. Dark crimson guards, center lighter, early to midseason.	.75	7.50
8.3 Winnifred Domme. Early midseason. Bomb type. Medium size. An intense scarlet red. Medium height. Strong stems.....	2.00	
Paeonia tenuifolia. An early dark red peony with fine, feathery foliage which remains attractive nearly the entire season. This variety is extremely scarce. Two year plants.....	2.00	

Paeonia Officinalis

P. officinalis alba plena. This is a distinct variety, blooming two weeks earlier than the <i>chinensis</i> sorts. Flowers pure white, fully double.....	.75
P.—, mutabilis. Large, full bloom, pretty bud, glossy soft pink, opening to pure white.....	1.00
P.—, rosea plena. Beautiful rose-pink flowers, fully double, possessing good substance, so that they will last for some time as cut flowers. Early; sometimes called the "Decoration Day Peony." Strong plants three years old. .....	.75
P.—, rubra plena. Double bomb shaped flowers of bright blood-red with almost no trace of purple. Early; known as "The Old-Fashioned Red Peony." Strong three-year old plants.....	.75

Single Peonies

Single Peonies have been much in demand of late. We offer the following:

La Fraicheur. Baby pink to white. 1 year.....	1.00
Letitia. Beautiful bright rose, lively and striking. 1 year.....	1.00
Petit Louis. Deep solferino red. 1 year.....	.75
Single Tyrian Rose. A very attractive early dark rose form.....	.50 5.00
The Moor. Medium sized flower of purple garnet; rich color. Exceedingly dark. Strong grower and free bloomer. 1 year.....	1.00 10.00

PEONY COLLECTIONS

Collection Superb

The "Collection Superb" represents some of our newer and more choice varieties in the different colors. They are about the best sorts obtainable today.

1 Magnificent.....	\$5.00	
1 Sarah Bernhardt.....	2.00	
1 Lady Alexandra Duff.....	3.00	
1 Mary Brand.....	2.50	
1 Primevere.....	3.00	<hr/>
Value.....	\$15.50	Special Price \$12.00

Everyman's Collection

Our "Everyman's Collection" contains an assortment of the "better peonies" that will give bloom over a long period as well as a variety of colors.

1 Albatre.....	\$1.25	
1 Albert Crousse.....	1.00	
1 Felix Crousse.....	1.00	
1 Monsieur Jules Elie.....	1.25	
1 Madame Emile Galle.....	1.50	<hr/>
Value.....	\$6.00	Special Price \$4.50

Bargain Collection

The "Bargain Collection" offered below has the advantage of a large number of varieties as well as remarkable price value. None of these peonies is inferior in any way. They are simply the kinds that we have in large supply at this time and on which we can give extra value.

1 Madame de Verneville.....	\$1.00	
1 Eugenie Verdier.....	.75	
1 Festiva Maxima.....	1.00	
1 Petit Louis.....	.75	
1 Officinalis rosea.....	.75	
1 Officinalis rubra.....	.75	<hr/>
Value.....	\$6.00	Special Price \$4.00

HARDY BIENNIALS



Campanula Medium

These Hardy Biennials listed below are too well known to need description. Our list of Violas is as large as usual and the assortment of Canterbury Bells we offer this season is quite complete. We have taken all care possible in the handling of these plants and have gone to the most reliable sources for seed, so that they should prove almost absolutely true to name.

Campanula Medium.

CANTERBURY

BELLS—

	EACH	DOZ.
Single Blue.....	.20	2.00
Single White.....	.20	2.00
Single Pink.....	.20	2.00
Single Mauve.....	.20	2.00

Campanula Medium. CANTERBURY BELLS—	EACH	DOZ.
Continued		
Double Blue.....	.20	2.00
Double White.....	.20	2.00
Double Pink.....	.20	2.00
Double Mauve.....	.20	2.00
Calycanthema (CUP AND SAUCER) Blue. .....	.20	2.00
Calycanthema White.....	.20	2.00
Calycanthema Pink.....	.20	2.00
Calycanthema Mauve.....	.20	2.00
Campanula Medium mixed.....	.15	1.50
Digitalis gloxinæflora. FOXGLOVES.....	.20	2.00
White.....	.20	2.00
Rose.....	.20	2.00
Purple.....	.20	2.00
Digitalis gloxinæflora. THE SHIRLEY. This novelty is from the garden of Shirley, England, in which originated the Shirley Poppy. It is a strong strain of great beauty. flowers of enormous size, frilled, and ranging in color from white to deep rose and blotched dark maroon, crimson and chocolate.....	.25	2.50
Hollyhocks	EACH	DOZ.
Single Mixed.....	\$.15	\$1.50 10.00
Double White.....	.20	2.00 12.00
Double Yellow.....	.20	2.00 12.00
Double Crimson.....	.20	2.00 12.00
Double Bright Rose.....	.20	2.00 12.00
Double Salmon Rose. Very popular.....	.20	2.00
Double Apple Blossom. New.....	.20	2.00
“Alleghany.” Mammoth flowers, wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals which look as if made from the finest China silk. The colors vary from the palest shrimp- pink to deep red. The plants are of strong growth, sending up spikes 6 to 7 feet high.	.20	2.00 12.00
Exquisite. The flowers of this new Hollyhock are very large, extremely double, and possess the charming new feature that every petal, both of the circumference and center, is ex- quisitely curled and fringed. Each white mar- gined petal is adorned with a large blotch, and the range of color at present includes rose, carmine rose, violet and dark purple.....	.25	2.50 18.00

Sweet William—

	EACH	DOZ.
White	\$.15	\$1.50
Nigrescens . Very dark foliage and flowers.....	.15	1.50
Scarlet.....	.15	1.50
Rich Crimson.....	.15	1.50
Pink Beauty.....	.15	1.50
Pheasant's Eye.....	.15	1.50
Superb Single and Double Mixed.....	.15	1.50

Violas—

English Bedding Violas . Blue, Purple, White and Yellow in separate colors.....	.15	1.50
V. Admiration . Very fine. Glistening dark blue. .	.20	2.00
V. Blue Perfection . Very large. Light blue.....	.20	2.00
V. White Perfection . A beautiful white with yellow eye. Large.....	.20	2.00
V. lutea splendens . Fine clear yellow.....	.20	2.00
V. Mauve Queen . Mauve.....	.20	2.00
V. Papilio . An old favorite.....	.20	2.00
V. bosniaca . A distinct alpine species; rose magenta flowers, very pretty.....	.20	2.00
V. Lord Nelson . Rich glowing violet purple, neat habit, continuous bloomer.....	.20	2.00
V. Black Knight . Glossy black flowers, invaluable for bedding effects. .	.20	2.00
V. Pink Pearl . Closely follows the cornuta type; prostrate growth covering the ground. Flowers on good stems, medium in size, and a deep pink in color. Fine for rockery.....	.20	2.00
V. Sutton's Apricot . Large flowers, rich apricot yellow.....	.20	2.00
V. cornuta G. Wermig . A variety of the tufted Pansies, forming clumps which are completely covered with rich violet-blue flowers the entire season. .	.20	2.00
V. cornuta Purple Queen.....	.20	2.00
V. cornuta Bowles' Black . Tiny flat circular flowers hardly larger than a violet, of a glossy black color relieved by a gold point in centre. Very interesting plant for the rock garden.....	.20	2.00

PANSIES—

We are growing only the Harkness Imperial Strain of Pansies this season as we are convinced that it is far better than any we have previously had, both in colors and size. Ten cents each. \$1.00 per dozen.

A Few Additions to the List of Plants Offered in our 1928 Annual

Prices of the following 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, unless otherwise noted.

Six plants of an identical kind, color, or variety will be furnished at the dozen rate; less than six are supplied at the single rate.

Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are particularly adapted for the rock garden.

Aconitum Wilsoni. A tall variety from China with violet-blue flowers. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Adenophora Bulleyana. Bushladybell. Recently from China; stout, leafy stems, pendulous pale blue flowers.

***Alyssum Montanum.** Carpets of hairy foliage, small heads of yellow flowers.

***Androsace Lanuginosa.** A trailing species with silvery foliage and clusters of soft rose-colored flowers.

Anchusa Italica Sutton's Dwarf. A lower growing form of this popular perennial.

Aruncus Sylvester. Goat's Beard. White flowers in spicate panicles. A very handsome plant. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Aster Mrs. F. W. Raynor. Large, rich rosy crimson flowers in September and October. Height about four feet.

Aster Grey Lady. Large, semi-double flowers of a distinct opal or French-grey shade. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen. 3 to 4 feet.

Aster Luteus. This forms symmetrical bushes about 2 feet high with masses of small golden yellow flowers that last well when cut. This is a striking plant in bloom in August and combines well with the blue Aster amellus. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

***Aster Mauve Cushion.** Low growing plant with flowers of delicate mauve with silvery white reflection about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and in such lavish profusion as to completely cover the plant. It blooms in late October. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Aster Queen of Colwall. A striking novelty with stout, branching stems covered with large semi-double flowers of a delicate shade of pale mauve. Tall and medium late. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Astilbe Amethyst. Erect, well branched spikes of deep violet purple. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

A. Avalanche. Pure snow white flowers on long spikes. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

A. Betsy Cuperus. One of the finest; stout, well-furnished spikes, terminating with drooping sprays of pure white flowers with pink center. Height 5 feet. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per dozen.

A. Davidi. A distinct species having stately spikes of bright rosy-purple flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

A. Gladstone. Fine white flowers in large, pyramidal heads. 2 feet. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

- A. Granat.** Unusual, dark crimson flowers in strong divided spikes. This variety is outstanding in richness of color. \$1 each.
- A. Gruno.** New variety with light and graceful spikes of a splendid salmon pink color. 4 feet. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per dozen.
- A. Marguerite van Rechteren.** Very fine fringed flowers of bright red, tinged with dark lilac. Five feet high with a flower stem of over three feet. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per dozen.
- A. Rhineland.** Bright crimson flower spikes shaded salmon. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- ***Aubretia Hybrids.** New large flowered variety in many shades.
- Campanula Persicifolia Backhousei.** Truly larger bells of snow-white, on stout stems 3 feet in height. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- C. Persicifolia Telham Beauty.** Truly larger bells of soft lavender blue. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- Catananche Caerulea.** Pale violet flowers, darker center. A pretty border plant.
- Chelone Lyoni.** Dark, glossy foliage and spikes of red or purplish-red flowers. 2 to 3 feet. August-September.
- Cheiranthus Allionii.** Siberian Wallflower. Pretty biennial, growing about one foot high with heads of brilliant orange flowers.
- Clematis Integrifolia.** Fine, solitary, nodding blue flowers; showy and a profuse bloomer all summer. 2 feet in height. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- Delphinium Summer Cloud.** A clear white variety of the hybrid delphinium with well formed flower spikes of vigorous habit, attaining a height of 5 feet. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- Hemerocallis Citrina Hybrids.** Large flowers of lemon yellow or pale sulphur yellow; very fragrant; 3 feet tall. July-August. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- Linum Narbonense.** A fine blue flax with large flowers and graceful habit.
- Lychnis Chalcedonica Salmon Queen.** New. Salmon-pink flowers and closely resembling the type in habit of growth.
- Monarda Didyma Salmon Pink.** New. A striking salmon-pink form of the Fragrant Bee Balm.
- Potentilla Miss Willmott.** Prostrate masses of handsome foliage and an abundance of cherry red flowers. A new Potentilla that has proved hardy with us here.
- ***Pyrethrum Hybridum Nanum.** Dwarf form of the popular Painted Daisy.
- ***Statice Incana Nana.** Very dwarf with sprays of lavender-rose somewhat varied in color.
- Trollius Yunnanensis.** A form of Globeflower not generally offered. Large clear yellow flowers of anemone-like form when fully open; very attractive foliage. Early July. \$1.00 each.
- ***Tunica Saxifraga Dwarf.** Smaller form of the popular Tunica saxifraga.
- Veronica allioni.** An unusual Speedwell with lavender-blue spikes about a foot high above a handsome yellow foliage. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per dozen.

Viola Jersey Gem. A recent introduction that has proved to be one of the finest perennial flowering plants ever sent out. It is absolutely hardy under all conditions and flowers continuously from May until frost. The color is a true violet-blue and the individual flowers are very large and fragrant, reminding one of a huge Violet. The stems are about six inches long which makes it very popular as a cut flower. It succeeds in sun or partial shade and is not particular as to soil. 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

The Regal Combination

The Regal strains of Lupines and Delphinium and the Regal Lily have proved to be the most popular and valuable items that we have offered in recent years. The Lupines, with their varied shades, including yellows and bronzes and many bicolored, bring a novel touch to the early garden bloom. The Regal Delphinium, in their turn, furnish bloom that is "truly regal" in colors that range from pink shades to deep blue, and with flowers that are mostly double. The Regal Lily is similar in shape to the Easter Lily but has the advantage of being slightly shaded pink outside and the lower, inner surface primrose yellow. It is a very hardy and reliable addition to the perennial garden.

	EACH	DOZ.
Regal Lupines.....	\$.35	\$3.50
Regal Delphiniums.....	.35	3.50
Regal Lilies. Large size bulbs.....	.50	5.00

Hardy Perennial Borders

There have been so many calls the past season for the Perennial Borders that we decided to offer them again. Each border has a blue print showing the exact placing of the plants. With the taller varieties at the back, these Borders are especially valuable to place against a fence, garage, or in the corner of the yard or garden. They are designed especially to give harmony of color and a succession of bloom.

Border No. 1, 20'x6', 144 plants in 24 varieties.....	\$20.00
Border No. 2, 30'x6', 216 plants in 30 varieties.....	\$30.00
Border No. 3, 100'x4', 319 plants.....	\$50.00

The list of plants in these Borders will be given, upon application to anyone interested. The blue print is forwarded just as soon as the order is received. While we are glad to advise our customers as to the best arrangements of plants for their needs, we must ask that we be not requested to furnish more than the blue print with these collections.

Plant That Hedge Now!

Contrary to popular belief, nearly all of the hardy shrubs used for hedges, such as the Barberry, Privet, Bridal Wreath, Lilac, etc., can be set out just as safely in October as in Spring. All that is needed is to mulch the shrubs after planting with a few inches of strawy horse manure. This can be put around the shrubs any time after planting before winter weather sets in, and if left a few days in the Spring after the ground thaws out, will provide the enrichment to give the plants a good start in their season's growth.

Shipment to nearby points can best be made by truck. We shall be glad to arrange for such delivery if the customer does not have a car available. To points a hundred miles away or further, we can pack the shrubs safely for shipment by freight. Our packing charges cover only the material used and this method of shipment has proved very satisfactory to hundreds of our friends in recent years.

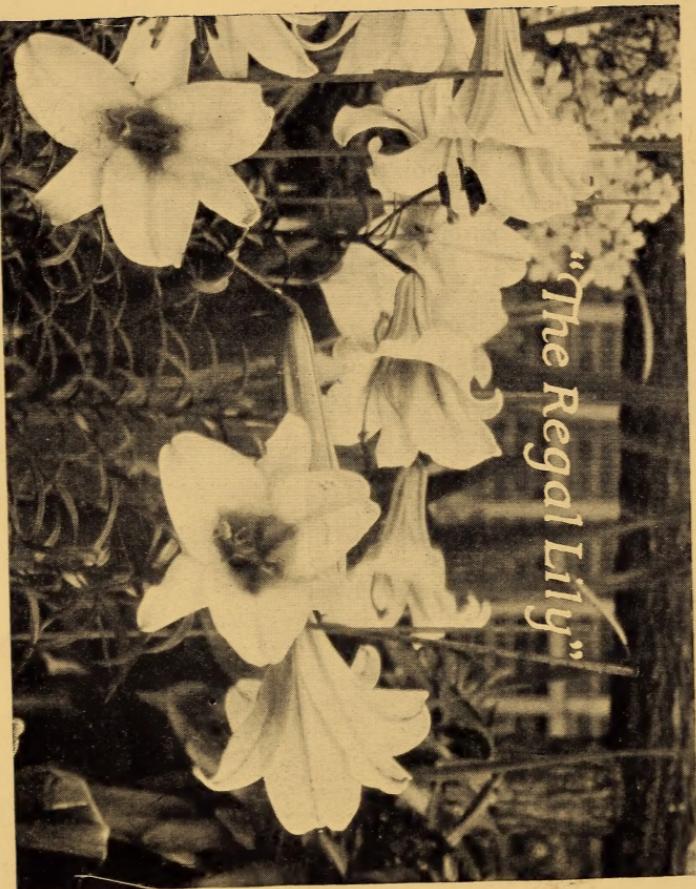
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Japanese Barberry. (<i>Berberis thunbergi</i>) Large, heavy plants, 18 to 24 inches.	\$2.50	\$15.00
Amoor River Privet (<i>Ligustrum amurense</i>). Extremely hardy; dark green, lustrous foliage, nearly evergreen. 2-3 feet.....	3.00	21.00
Bridal Wreath (<i>Spirea van houttei</i>). Fine, bushy plants, 3 feet.	4.50	35.00
Lilac (<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>). Purple. 3-4 feet.....	6.00	45.00
White Lilac (<i>Syringa vulgaris alba</i>). 3-4 feet.....	6.00	45.00
Syringa.		
Philadelphus pubescens. Tall. Attains a height of 15 to 20 feet. 4-5 feet shrubs.....	4.00	30.00
P. lemoinei. Lower growing; reaches 6 feet usually. 2-3 feet.	5.00	40.00

EVERGREENS FOR A SCREEN OR WINDBREAK

Norway Spruce (<i>Picea excelsa</i>). 18 to 24 inches...	\$7.50	\$60.00
Balsam Fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>). 2 to 3 feet.....	10.0	80.00

Evergreens are ready for transplanting August 15 to October 1.

"The Regal Lily"



LILIUM REGALE